



# CAPE COD COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

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To: Cape Cod and Islands News Media

From: Larry Dapsis – Cape Cod Cooperative Extension

Re: Public Notice – Deer Tick Research Project

A research project on the use of deer-feeding stations as a way to reduce deer tick populations has been underway since 2007. When deer are attracted to the stations they contact a dispenser with the insecticide permethrin. Ticks that crawl across the treated fur are killed.

Stations are located in the following areas:

Shawme Crowell State Forest – Sandwich  
Bridge Creek Conservation – Barnstable  
Dennis Pond Conservation – Yarmouth  
Bell's Neck Conservation – Harwich  
Cedar Tree Neck – West Tisbury  
Chappaquiddick Island – Edgartown  
Loring Nature Center – Nantucket

No hunting is allowed within 100 yards of the station. There is no evidence that permethrin contaminates the venison. Hunters are advised however, to wear gloves when dressing their game.

Stations will be active from September 13 to November 18, 2011.

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For more information about deer ticks and the 4-poster deer feeding station project please visit [www.capecodextension.org](http://www.capecodextension.org)